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The meeting was called to order at 10.50 a.m.

ORGANIZATION OF WORK (A/SPC/31/1) (continued)

1. The CHAIRMAN said that the officers of the Committee wished to suggest the following programme of work, which would, of course, have to be interpreted with the necessary degree of flexibility. The Committee would consider item 53 from 25 October to 5 November. On 8 November it would begin consideration of item 55. On 9 November it would give the representatives of the Cypriot communities an opportunity to express their views regarding the item "Question of Cyprus". From 10 to 12 November the Committee would continue consideration of item 55. On 15 November it would take up item 121 and, after considering that item, would revert to item 55. Beginning on 22 November it would take up item 54. He felt that that schedule took into account the wishes expressed by members of the Committee and the necessities arising from circumstances relevant to the scheduling of meetings.
2. Mr. DORON (Israel) asked how many meetings would be devoted to item 121.
3. The CHAIRMAN said that, since that was a new item, a flexible approach should be taken to its scheduling.
4. Mr. AKIMAN (Turkey) recalled that, when the General Committee had considered the allocation of items for the current session, some discussion had taken place regarding the item "Question of Cyprus". At that time his delegation had proposed that the item should be allocated to the Special Political Committee and that a decision enabling the Turkish Cypriot community to participate fully in the Committee's debates should be adopted. The General Committee and, later, the plenary Assembly, however, decided otherwise and had endorsed the procedure that had been followed the previous year. That procedure had then proved to be totally inadequate for a valid and constructive discussion of the question of Cyprus. As his delegation had already explained in detail, the procedure that was to be followed at the current session was, as far as the Turkish Cypriot community was concerned, inapplicable, because that community would not be taking part in the Committee's discussion of the item.
5. Mr. IPSARIDES (Cyprus) said that his delegation, as always, would fully abide by the decision of the General Assembly concerning the allocation of the Cyprus item and the procedure for its consideration.
6. The CHAIRMAN said that, if he heard no objection, he would take it that the Committee adopted the programme of work he had outlined.
7. It was so decided.
8. The CHAIRMAN said he would request the Secretariat to circulate the programme of work just adopted to the Committee in writing.

The meeting rose at 11 a.m.